

I believe that Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to instruct their stations to broadcast an anti-Kerry documentary just a couple of weeks before an important election is an abuse of their responsibility to inform the public. It is an example of a big corporation having undue influence over public opinion. It damages our democracy.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But large companies seek to control the airwaves to increase their profits and in doing this weaken our democracy. Sinclair's actions in this case provide an excellent example of why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

Thank you.